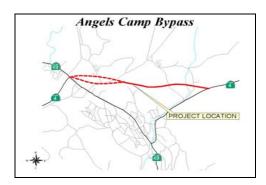
## PROJECT TITLE

# **Angels Camp Expressway**



**Project Location: :** In Angels Camp, Calaveras

County, from north junction of SR-49 to .8 KM

east of Rolleri Road

Co/Rte/KP/PM: CAL/4/PM R21.4-R23.4

**Project Description**: Construct a 2-lane

expressway on a new

alignment.

**Project Scope**: This project bypasses the

City of Angels by realigning Highway 4 to

the north.

**Existing Funding**: IIP: \$3.2 Million

RIP: \$8.1 Million

Other: \$0

**Future Funding Need**: \$20.2 Million

**Total Estimated Cost**: \$31.5 Million

**Project Schedule:** 

PA&ED 06/02 PS&E to HQ 01/07 R/W Cert. 04/07 RTL 04/07

## **PROJECT INFORMATION**

### **Purpose & Need for the Project:**

Highway 4 is an IRRS Route from east of Highway 99 to its termination on the east side of the Sierras at Route 89. It primarily serves interregional and recreational traffic, which peaks during the summer tourist season. Within Calaveras County, Route 4 traverses through historic downtown Angels Camp, which cannot be improved due to the historic significance of the location.

#### **Project Need:**

This section of Route 4 is a significant bottleneck, particularly on weekends and holidays during the peak recreational season. This interregional traffic also significantly detracts from the historic nature of the community and the quality of life for residents, who are unable to move from one side of the community to the other during peak travel periods. Travel forecasts indicate that without improvements, the traffic back-up through central Angels Camp will result in full breakdown conditions within the next 10 to 15 years.

### **Project Purpose:**

Construction of the Angels Expressway will relieve this congestion and provide adequate LOS for travelers on Route 4 around the community. The project will also alleviate interregional traffic on surrounding rural low standard county roads which are now used as defacto through route alternatives, including in and around the community of Murphys.